

# THE GREAT BEND DEMOCRAT

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## THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

### WASHINGTON NOTES.

THE Assistant Secretary of the Interior has overruled the decision of the Pension Commission refusing a pension to Mrs. Corson because proof was lacking that her husband's death was due to the effects of the service. Mr. Bussey holds that the doctors outside of the medical expert thought death was caused by wounds received in the service.

EDWARD T. WAITE, son of the late Chief Justice Waite, died at his mother's home in Washington on the 26th of Bright's disease.

Mr. ANNAL PRICE, the new Haytian Minister to the United States, has been presented to the President by Secretary Blaine.

The funeral of John S. Parker, late of Kansas City, who committed suicide by drowning himself in the Potomac at Washington, took place at Arlington. The remains were buried under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The Secretary of the Interior has allowed \$5,779 of the original claim of Smith & Smith, of Gove County, Kan., amounting to \$17,135 for depredations committed by the Northern Cheyenne Indians in 1878.

A STRONG effort is to be made early in Congress for the passage of a postal savings bank bill in accordance with the recommendations of Postmaster-General Wanamaker.

The football game between Annapolis cadets and the Washington football teams was witnessed at Washington by a large number of naval officials and others. The game was won by the Annapolis club with a score of 20 to 0.

PRESIDENT HARRISON sent a number of Christmas gifts to the poorer members of the G. A. R. in Washington.

The widow of General George H. Thomas died suddenly at Washington on the 25th.

The President accompanied by Senators Edmunds and Hawley and others left on the 26th for a three days' duck hunting trip to the mouth of the Potomac and along Chesapeake bay. They went in Commodore Bateman's steam yacht.

SURGEON-GENERAL HAMILTON, of the marine hospital service, has prepared regulations to prevent the introduction of leprosy into the United States.

The Secretary of the Navy has adopted a new design for the flag of the navy, to take effect July 1, 1891. It will be applied to both the flag and the union jack of the navy and consists of a rectangular arrangement of the forty-two stars.

### THE EAST.

NEARLY all the miners in the region along the Monongahela river in Pennsylvania have resumed work at half a cent per bushel advance in the mining rate.

The Philadelphia newspaper proprietors decided to refuse the demand of the printers for 45 cents per 1,000 ems instead of 40 cents.

NOTICE has been given to the steel mill and blast employees of the Lackawanna Coal and Iron Company that on January 1 an advance of wages from 5 to 10 per cent will go into effect. This affects over 3,000 men and is justified by the increased price of steel rails.

JOSEPH STOTT, forty-three years of age, a jewelry merchant of Providence, R. I., who had been ill some time, left this house early the other morning and went to the track of the Old Colony railroad, waited for the Short Line train, placed his neck across the rails and was beheaded.

GENERAL J. A. NELSON DRAKE was quite severely injured at Elizabeth, N. J., recently by falling under a runaway horse which he endeavored to stop.

WHILE returning from a Christmas eve dance Miss Mamie Campbell and her escort, Benjamin Lovett, were struck by the oyster express on the Pennsylvania railroad, near Pittsburgh, Pa. Miss Campbell received injuries that resulted in her death in a few hours, and Lovett was fatally hurt.

By a late collision of freight trains on the Lake Erie & Western road near Glenwood, the other morning, thirteen cars of grain and two carloads of hogs were completely wrecked and the locomotive badly damaged. Traffic was delayed nearly all day.

HEAVY storms were reported on the 26th from various places in New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, accompanied by loss of life.

Two old ladies living alone near De Witt, N. Y., were asphyxiated by coal gas the other night.

JOHN F. PALMER and William H. Palmer were found dead in a hotel at Bethlehem, Pa., having blown out the gas the night before.

A NEW YORK judge recently set aside a verdict of \$50,000 damages "for loss of a wife's affection," and in doing so remarked that "the finding was probably the result of an acute attack of that species of mental hysteria to which jurists in sexual cases are peculiarly liable."

This option of \$100,000 given to W. P. Shinn on the coal mine of Monongahela river having expired, Mr. Shinn, who represents New York capitalists, has asked for an extension of the option until July 1, when he thinks the sale can be effected. The operators are considering the matter.

THE new coast defense vessel now being built in San Francisco will be named the Monterey.

JAMES J. WEST, late editor of the Chicago Times, has been convicted and fined \$1,000 and sentenced to five years' imprisonment for over-issuing stock. An appeal was taken.

SIXTEEN men were buried by falling earth in the Lane mine, Calaveras County, Cal., on the 23d. No hope of their recovery alive existed.

AT Mare Island navy yard, San Francisco, the other night a boat was upset and four men were drowned, five being rescued. Among the drowned was a sailor of the Trenton, who escaped dire peril at Samoa.

GEORGE W. HUBBARD, chief of the

NINE business houses in Leesburg, Ind., were destroyed by fire the other day; loss, \$25,000.

THIRTY mild cases of Russian influenza are reported at Duluth, Minn.

DENNIS O'HARA, probably the oldest man in Illinois, died at Chicago the other day, aged 110.

The City Council of St. Louis has appointed a committee to give the recent passage of the gas bill, which is alleged to be a big swindle and steal, a thorough overhauling and to ascertain if possible whether any "bottle" of the committee is composed of the opponents of the bill.

J. D. REVELL, formerly station agent at Wilmette, Ill., and his wife and child, while crossing the tracks, were struck by a passing train and all killed.

A SPECIAL from Montpelier, Ind., says George Schrock was hit by a stray bullet and killed at a turkey shooting match Christmas day.

In Campbell County, S. D., numerous cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria are reported, twenty-six of which are in Mitchell, Huron and Aberdeen also report several deaths from these diseases. Some of the public schools have been closed.

ANOTHER dynamite bomb has been found inside the prison yard at Jackson, Mich., where it had probably been secreted to be used at the first favorable opportunity in wrecking the walls and perhaps releasing a number of desperate convicts.

SOUTHERN Ute Indians of Colorado anxious for their speedy removal to Utah.

The recent California rains proved especially disastrous to railroad property. In places the tracks were eighteen feet deep in water.

The United States cruiser Charleston went into service at San Francisco on the 26th.

It is said that the Indians in the vicinity of Fort Sully are raiding and killing settlers.

LENA SCHIPP, a poor woman of Omaha, Neb., deserted by her husband, has been terribly afflicted. She left her three children the other morning to go out washing when the house burned and all three perished. One was a babe three months old.

TEN cars of a Wabash freight train went down an embankment at Delphi, Ind. Three tramps were slightly hurt.

The four stamp clerks in the Chicago post-office are very much worried over the unaccountable disappearance of stamps since last July. Every effort to solve the mystery has been a failure.

In the Western College fire at Toledo, Iowa, the collection of curios of the late S. H. Thomson, of Chicago, was totally destroyed. It cost in cash over \$15,000 and was the property of his brother-in-law, Charles Mason, of Toledo, to whose wife it was bequeathed. Not a single relic of the valuable collection was saved.

### THE SOUTH.

CARROLL S. MACGILL, of Baltimore, Md., finished his task of eating thirty quail in thirty days and won his wager.

It is stated at New Orleans that Jake Kilrain will be offered by the Southern Athletic Club the professorship of boxing, and that he will accept the position and make New Orleans his permanent home.

BURKE, defaulting Treasurer of Louisiana, is reported to be in Spanish Honduras.

SWITZER, NEWITT & Co. and other firms were burned out at Vicksburg, Miss., on the night of the 24th. The loss was \$170,000.

WILLIAM GRAHAM, of Cartersville, Ga., stenographer of the Cherokee judicial circuit, and Anna Jones, were married recently. The bride is seventeen years old and is a daughter of Rev. Sam Jones. The parents opposed the marriage.

SEVERAL race riot occurred at Jessup, Ga., on Christmas day. Two whites and several negroes were killed and many wounded.

The funeral services over the late Henry W. Grady took place at Atlanta, Ga., on Christmas day. His remains were interred in Oakland cemetery.

The Governor of Texas had information recently that a riot was threatened in Tyler County, and ordered out the militia to aid the sheriff in keeping the peace.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., was afflicted with a race riot on Christmas day. One colored man was fatally and another seriously wounded. A veritable reign of terror existed at Jessup, Ga., the killed numbering ten and the negro Brewer's outlaw gang being hunted by armed parties of whites.

A DISPATCH from St. Paul de Loanda says the American solar eclipse party made some fairly successful experiments, although clouds interfered.

PRESIDENT CARNOT, of France, who is suffering from influenza, is slightly better.

The Bell Telephone Company in the past year has put out 32,000 'phones.

Rev. Mr. SPURGEON has had another severe attack of gout.

The French Government has appointed a committee to examine the plans for a bridge across the English channel.

DISCOVERING rumors existed on the 26th of Samuel J. Randall's health.

The fight between Jim Smith, the English pugilist, and Slavin, the Australian, took place in Belgium on the 26th. The fight was pronounced a draw, the English bruiser's friends preventing a finish, as it tended in Slavin's favor.

At a meeting of the Brazilian Sugar Company in London the chairman said that the new Government in Brazil had shown every desire to follow the honorable course of the old Government and had paid the moiety of interest due the company.

The London Daily News says that Germany will send an ironclad to Brazil to protect the German colonists on the Rio Grande.

DR. SCHWEINFURTH, in a letter from Cairo, urges the German Government to secure the services of Emin Pasha and send him to the interior of Africa to combat the Arabs and create a commercial center at Lake Tanganyika.

The rumored consolidation of the Wisconsin Central and the Northern Pacific under the name of the Grand Central, was denied by the officers of the former road.

ITALIAN Anarchists have posted placards in Lugano calling upon Italians to follow the example of Brazil and overthrow the monarchy.

An old speech of Lord Salisbury's has been unearthed, in which he blamed England for Ireland's misery.

MADAME BONNEMAIN, an enthusiastic supporter of General Boulanger, has just inherited \$1,500,000, the bulk of which she will devote to the General's cause.

A MALIGNANT outbreak of diphtheria is reported in the Russian settlement of Eureka, McPherson County, S. D.

ADVICES from Guatemala and San Salvador state that the most harmonious relations exist between the two Governments.

FINE recent destroyed the wharves of the New Zealand Steamship Company at Sydney, N. S. W., together with a large quantity of stored produce.

HERR GUTTENSTEIN, the public prosecutor of the Grand Duchy of Baden, speaking at a public meeting at Karlsruhe declared himself a Socialist and proceeded to develop the Socialist theory and to advocate the Socialist political programme. The meeting was immediately suspended and the hall closed by the police.

SEVEN prisoners escaped from the penitentiary at Kingston, Ont., on Christmas eve, after overcoming and gagging their keepers.

FRENCH doctors think the prevailing influenza a very serious malady if it relapses occur.

THE insurrection in Brazil in favor of the monarchy was suppressed after some trouble.

WHILE a number of men and women were skating on the Ruhr a. Warden, Rhenish Prussia, the other day the ice gave way and three of the skaters were swept under the ice and drowned.

A MAN answering the description of Silcott has been traced to Ottawa, Ont. He was greatly changed in appearance; his hair was dark brown. By inquiries he made it was thought he was trying to leave the country via British Columbia. He had plenty of money.

CHRISTMAS day, 1890, will long be remembered in the United States for the phenomenal mildness of the weather.

A FAMINE is feared in Southern Russia.

It is reported that horses in Austria are afflicted with the prevailing influenza.

THE ship building business in New England during the year now closing was good, and the prospects for next year are encouraging.

HERR VOALWENS, Vice-President of the Bavarian Chamber of Representatives, is dead.

THE town of Aoi Reale, in Sicily, was shaken by an earthquake the other day. Several houses collapsed and many persons were buried under the ruins.

THE University at Odessa has been closed owing to the discovery of the fact that a number of the students were nihilists and were actively engaged in spreading their propaganda.

THE Salvation Army people in Switzerland still continue to defy the authorities and more vigorous measures than ever are proposed.

GENERAL BOULANGER denies that he has been engaged to lecture in the United States or has ever thought of such a thing.

THE Pittsburgh Southern Coal Company, the syndicate of large river coal operators which was formed three years ago with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, has gone into liquidation.

MRS. DELIA PARNELL, mother of Charles Stewart Parnell, states that she has received only one-quarter of the \$5,000 reported to have been presented to her, and that when all her obligations are met there will be but a small margin left for future necessities.

EMIN PASHA recently had a relapse. There was a secondary hemorrhage from the ear and great anxiety was felt.

COUNT KAROLYI, formerly Austrian Ambassador to Great Britain and Germany, died suddenly while hunting on his estate at Pressburg, Hungary.

### THE LATEST.

A BRANCH of the British Sailors and Firemen's Union has been formed in New York and increased wages will be asked January 14, when there will be a grand street demonstration. The longshoremen are with them.

By a collision between freight trains in a cut near Meyer station, below Scottsdale, Pa., the other day both engines and fifteen cars were wrecked and the train men all injured but not fatally.

A CAYENNE of large proportions occurred at Plains, a suburb of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., recently, when, without warning, the surface of the earth settled and great holes appeared, some of them thirty feet deep. St. Leo's Catholic Church was damaged, as were the parsonage and several other buildings.

WILLIAM CALVERT, Ocell, brothers, of Burnett County, Tex., charged with murder and robbery, were killed the other night by the deputy sheriff of Edwards County while resisting arrest.

BUSINESS failures (Dun's report) for the seven days ended December 27 numbered 288.

THREE new Bishops of the Roman Catholic Church were consecrated at St. Paul, Minn., on the 27th. They were Rev. John Shanley, of St. Paul; Rev. James McElrick, of Minneapolis; and Rev. Joseph R. Cotter, of Winona.

On the Frazier river road near Vancouver, B. C., six young men were out sleigh riding when a tree fell, crushing the sleigh and four of the occupants and the horses. The other two escaped with severe bruises.

ONE house was wrecked, a steple blown down and other damage done at Fall River, Mass., the other night by a storm. No one was hurt.

By the giving way of a scaffold fifty feet from the ground on a new bank building in Baltimore, Md., three men fell and two were probably fatally injured.

JOSEPH NEWMAN and Ernest Lomborg stepped from a Chicago street car in front of a freight train the other evening. Newman died in two hours and Lomborg's case was critical.

NANIZIE, an Apache Indian, who murdered Lieutenant Seward Mott, of the Tenth cavalry, on the San Carlos reservation March 16, 1887, has been hanged at Globe, Ariz.

THE cable working between Maranhao and Rio de Janeiro has, according to latest advices from Brazil, ceased to work. No cause is given for the break in the line, as means of communication between the two points are limited.

### KANSAS STATE NEWS.

Kansas Mines.

Commissioner Belton of the State Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics has completed his chapter on coal mining in his annual report, from which the following facts are gleaned:

The mining district located in Crawford and Cherokee counties still holds supremacy as the chief coal-producing section of the State, although the rapid development of the Leavenworth coal fields bid fair to soon become a formidable rival. The chief coal companies of Crawford and Crawford counties are the Kansas & Texas and the Cherokee & Pittsburg. The first named operates six shafts located at Wier, Pittsburg and Litchfield, and employs 628 men, and the latter has four shafts at Frontenac, with 622 men. It will be remembered that one of these Frontenac shafts, was the scene of a frightful accident about a year ago. The Keith & Perry and several other companies are operating shafts in this district, all of which employ all reports. Eleven companies report from Osage County, the next most extensive coal section of the State, although their rapid development is not so far advanced as that of the other two. The Osage Carbon Company with mines located at Osage City, Scranton and Peterson. This company employs 628 hands, but as one of these companies did not commence taking out coal until July 1, 1890, the commissioner did not include its business in the report. In addition to the private coal mines the State employs 250 convicts in coal mining at the penitentiary, who took out about 2,000,000 bushels of coal the year. Some \$2,000,000 capital is shown by the report to be invested in the State in the mining of coal, and during the year ending June 30, about 4,000,000 bushels were produced. The industry employed over 5,000 men and paid over \$2,000,000 in wages.

Kansas Asks For Ten.

Kansas asks for ten public buildings in the State. Mr. Morrill thinks Atchison is of sufficient importance to demand a public building, and Mr. Anderson is similarly impressed with the claims of Salina. Mr. Perkins wants a public building in his district—one at Winfield and the other at Arkansas City.

Mr. Funston introduced a bill for a \$250,000 building at Kansas City. Wellington, Hutchinson and Newton, in Mr. Peters' district, each wants a public building. Mr. Kelley desires the enlargement of the State post-office, and also will ask for a public building at Emporia.

Going to Work.

Secretary F. L. Dana has issued the following call:

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 24.—DEAR SIR—The board of engineers asked for by the Denver road has been organized. The Secretary of War that Galveston is the most suitable place upon the Texas coast for the construction of the deep harbor asked for; therefore President Roosevelt has instructed the general committee to meet in Galveston, January 14, 1891, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of considering the report and providing for further carrying out of the Denver resolutions. I am making arrangements for transportation with every hope of success. Correspond with me at Topeka, Kas., until December 29, afterwards at Denver, Col., until January 2. Your presence is earnestly desired at the meeting. Hoping to see you there, I am, truly yours, F. L. DANA, Secretary.

### Fatal Playing of Santa Claus.

C. H. Long, of Wichita, a leading citizen, who personated Santa Claus at the First Christian Church entertainment Christmas eve, died a few hours afterwards. His physicians say the mask worn at the entertainment caused him to breathe bad air and bring on heart trouble.

### Judge Dostler's Decision.

An item is going the rounds of the press stating that Judge Frank Dostler, of Marion, had decided that a mortgagee cannot sue a mortgagor for a deficiency after foreclosure proceedings. The following extract from a letter written by Judge Dostler explains his decision:

DEAR SIR—Yours of the 11th instant with clippings from paper saying I had decided mortgagee could not sue mortgagor for deficiency received. I, of course, did not decide as far as mortgage of real estate is concerned. I did decide that a chattle mortgagee could not sue mortgagor for deficiency after foreclosure proceedings. By-standers to suit in parcels, and in such case he must account to mortgagor for value of property and not its purchase price simply. In this case probably instructed that a chattle mortgagee could not buy at his own sale, but such instruction was intended to apply to the particular facts of the case.

A few days after this case was tried the Supreme court decided, so the syllabus reads, that a chattle mortgagee may buy at his own sale, but the burden is upon him to show that such sale was fair and bona fide, etc., etc.

### Shot by His Own Gun.

A hunting party twenty miles west of Wichita, while chasing a jack rabbit, was startled by the explosion of a gun and John Dillman falling from his horse. He was accidentally shot in the side by his own gun, and soon afterwards died.

### Caught on a Train.

O. M. Browder, who four months ago, through misrepresentation, mortgaged some property belonging to his father-in-law at El Dorado, was arrested a few days since by Bentley, wagon driver north of Wichita, on a train going west. He was en route to California, having spent the time since his disappearance at St. Louis.

### A Preacher Suicides.

Rev. Joseph Trumble, of Wichita, a spiritual preacher, committed suicide a few nights ago by shooting in the right temple. Domestic trouble, together with a suit in court which is looked upon as a blackmailing scheme, is believed to have been the cause. He had lived in Wichita eight years, coming from Cleveland, O.

### An Old Soldier Killed.

An old veteran stationed at the Leavenworth Soldiers' Home, named Alexander Blackburn, was foully murdered and robbed in that city a few nights ago for a small amount of pension money he had on his person.

### Busy Railway Shops.

At Parsons almost the entire force of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad shops have been for some time past compelled to work nights in order to get the large amount of work done. The road is short of engines, and this makes it necessary for the engines in the shops to be made up as speedily as possible. The force in the shops will probably be largely increased soon.

### Took Laudanum.

J. C. Martin, a grocery man, who moved to Wichita two years ago from Jefferson City, Mo., committed suicide recently by taking laudanum.

### Atchison Mills Wanted.

Ex-Governor Waller of Connecticut, until recently Consul-General of the United States at London, was at Atchison recently to investigate for English friends certain flouring mills and other local enterprises which they contemplate investing in. He will soon sail for London to make his report.

### A Child Poisoned.

At Parsons, a few days ago, a child of William Johnson was poisoned by drinking carbolic acid. The bottle had been thrown into the yard, where the child picked it up. It can not recover.

### THE SOUTHERN QUEEN.

Cuban Annexationists Looking to a Union With the United States—Advantages of Annexation.

HAYANA, Dec. 29.—The excitement caused by Senator Call's resolution in favor of the acquisition of Cuba by the United States has not subsided. It increases if anything, although not so openly displayed. A cablegram from Madrid tends to keep up the anxiety and showing that the prevailing opinion in the mother country is that the United States Government, although appearing to be indifferent, is aiming at annexation. The liberal party in Spain is taking advantage of the situation and is pressing the Government to grant Cuba all the liberties and privileges she claims and thus secure her fidelity and defeat the claims of the annexationists. In Cuba Call's motion has taken hold not only of professional annexationists, who are in larger numbers here than in generally supposed, but also of a vast majority of the Cuban people, who profoundly believe that it was presented in the Senate in accordance with some secret resolution passed in the Pan-American congress, which is the bete noir of the loyal Spanish party. The Hidalgoes believe Spain to be still the Spain of the Fifteenth century never cease to declare that "the ever-faithful island" is not for sale, that there is not enough treasure in the world to buy her, that force can not take her, and that Spain would spend her last dollar and sacrifice her last soldier to maintain the integrity of her territory. They contemptuously ignore the possibility of Cuba going over to the United States of her own accord, yet the party in favor of such action is growing every day. It embraces all the liberal and discontented elements of the population with a powerful nucleus of the old republican party, which has made many efforts to establish the independence of the island. All now see their only hope is in the United States. They claim Blaine is well aware of the importance of Cuba to Spain, and are convinced that before long Cuba will enter the American confederation, where her commercial interests and political aspirations lie. The plundering and ruinous administration of employees whom the Spanish Government sends to Cuba have greatly increased the public discontent, and has converted with the annexationists a large number of rich Spaniards belonging to the conservative party, who see their fortunes melting away through steady depreciation of property of all kinds. All these disaffected elements only need to be united under a strong hand to make the annexation sentiment of the country tell. Then Cuba would fall as naturally to the United States as ripe fruit from the ground. One of the strongest incentives of the patriotic annexationists to a union with their great neighbor is that their fair island may be saved from the grasp of negroes and the fate of Hayti and San Domingo, to which it is tending.

### TEN KILLED.

A Fatal Accident on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad.—The Victims.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—Officers of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad have informed the State Police that a passenger train No. 3, going west, was wrecked about two miles west of White Sulphur Springs by a broken axle and ten persons killed.

The mail car, combination car, coach and one sleeper were derailed. The sleeper was turned on its side. The other sleeper, Rockbridge, was not injured. The coach telescoped the combination car, and there the loss of life occurred.

The following were among the killed: Kidder Kidd, of Hannibal, Mo.; Barksdale, baggageman, of Huntington; H. Morrison, mail clerk, of Charleston; he was not on duty but was returning to his home; newsboy, name not known; two colored men, names not known, who worked on the Allegheny section; Thomas Karson, of Blackstone, Kan.; J. D. West, of Howardsville, Va.; the other two names are not known.

About ten are reported injured, but only the names of two are given, who are most seriously hurt—the conductor, Schweikert, whose legs were crushed, and Section Master Meyers, who was hurt in the back and breast. The dead were sent to Konecort and the injured to the Caldwell Hotel at White Sulphur Springs.

### No-Man's Land Criminals.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 28.—Deputy Marshal McDonald has arrived here with four men from No-Man's-Land charged with murder. They are known as Charles, Tom and George Johnson and Dick Broadhurst. The Johnson boys had their headquarters in the Strip for five years, going there from Dakota. They are believed to be members of a noted gang of desperadoes.

The recent decision of Judge Brewer is said to have caused much consternation among the characters of the Strip. George Johnson, the most intelligent of the quartette, said: "I wonder if they intend to call us to answer crimes committed before the Brewer decision. If they do the boys down home will have a tough time of it."

### Clippings.

Mrs. McAdow, one of the owners of the Spoiled Horse mine of Montana, recently drove into Helena on a buckboard, unattended, carrying a gold brick worth \$40,000. It took two mules and a truck to get the heavy mass of gold from the wagon into the bank.

The Flathead Indians of Montana differ widely from most other tribes on this continent. They are not warriors, nor are they lazy and good for nothing. On the contrary, most of them are thrifty farmers, whose industry and skill are attested by big stacks of hay and grain about their dwellings.

Rev. Henry Adams, rector of St. Paul's Church in Buffalo, says: "As to Sunday newspapers, the sooner the Christian world recognizes that the Sunday paper has come to stay, and that it reaches to the thousands who don't come to hear us preach, the better for the people."

The property of Harvard is valued at \$8,000,000, of Columbia \$8,000,000, of Cornell \$6,250,000, and of Johns Hopkins \$4,000,000. The annual income of several of them amounts to \$500,000.

A Montana mining company has erected and furnished a library and reading room for its employees.

### THE RUSSIAN PLAGUE.

A Philadelphia Medical Expert Gives Some Interesting Points in Regard to the Progress and Treatment of the Prevailing Epidemic—The Influenza Menaces This Country.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—The Medical News of this city publishes an article on influenza, "la grippe," by Prof. Roberts Bartholomew, of Jefferson Medical College. After giving an historical sketch of the disease, its pathology and morbid anatomy, the author says:

"Influenza comes suddenly; goes as quickly. The least robust, at any age, and women seem to be the first victims. It is here a question of bodily condition and not of the sex. The large numbers simultaneously attacked attract general attention, and thus the most impressive are seized, the onset being facilitated by any depressing emotion, such as fear or illness.

There is no rigor, properly to be thus designated, but rather a series of light chills and a feeling of heat therewith. Sometimes malaise of a general kind is experienced, but, like the attack itself, is short in duration lasting but a few hours.

"With the first access of the nasal irritation comes the chilliness, which is followed by some feverishness with more pronounced malaise, and in general the headache, weakness and soreness of the joints, especially of the larger joints. With the progress of the case in some epidemics there is considerable weakness, even marked depression of the vital powers. The pulse becomes small and weak, the mind gloomy and restlessness ensues.

"When a fatal termination is to occur, as a rule, an extension downward into the trachea and bronchi takes place.

"Although catarrhal and croupous pneumonia are said to be complications they should be regarded as occasional considerations and when present are